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DEPARTMENT FOR A/SY/FO

HONG KONG FOR RTC AND RSS

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: VEHICLE ARMOR

1. IN VIEW OF ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PARK, CHUNG HUI, PRESIDENT OF KOREA, ON AUGUST 15, RSO HAS REVIEWED SECURITY PRACTICES AT POST.
2. ALTHOUGH NOT THOUGHT NECESSARY PREVIOUSLY, RSO OF OPINION VEHICLES ASSIGNED TO AMBASSADOR, DCM AND AID DIRECTOR SHOULD BE LIGHTLY ARMORED, ARMORING SHOULD CONSIST OF DOORS, REAR OF BACK SEAT AND BOTTOM OF VEHICLE (IF POSSIBLE).
3. ONE VEHICLE EACH ASSIGNED TO AMBASSADOR, DCM AND AID DIRECTOR.
4. PLEASE ADVISE IF RTC HONG KONG SEABEES CAN FIT PROJECT INTO BUSY SCHEDULE.
5. DOES RTC HONG KONG HAVE MATERIAL ON HAND OR IS IT SHIPPED FROM DEPARTMENT?
6. ARE PERSONALLY OWNED VEHICLES AUTHORIZED TO BE ARMORED? IF SO, WHO BEARS EXPENSE?

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7. TYPE OFFICIAL VEHICLES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AMBASSADOR - 1970 CADILLAC, DEVILLE, 4-DOOR SEDAN.

DCM - 1971 FORD, 4-DOOR SEDAN.

AID DIRECTOR - 1973 BUICK, 4-DOOR SEDAN.

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